

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

RAY GRIFFIN

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-1519

VERSUS

JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.

JERRY GOODWIN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HAYES

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, consideration of the objections filed herein,<sup>1</sup> and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner Ray Griffin's application for writ of *habeas corpus* be and hereby is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 41(b).

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this 7th day of July, 2017.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup>While he filed a response to the Report and Recommendation, Petitioner does not object to the dismissal without prejudice because he is in the process of exhausting his state remedies. See Record Document 7 at 2.